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 so that at last, she was glad to be Miss Betty's
 Maid. And was not that a sad Thing that she
 should be forced to be that Miss's Maid in
 earnest, that she had so often beat for not being
 her's at Play?

Of all all human Actions, Pride seldom
 obtains its End ; for aiming at Honour and
 Reputation, it reaps Contempt and Derision.

Covetous Men need Money least, yet most
 affect it ; and Prodigals, who need it most, do
 least regard it.

That Plenty should produce either Covetous-
 ness or Prodigality, is a Perversion of Provi-
 dence ; and yet the Generality of Men are thus
 worse for their Riches.

To live above our Station, shews a proud
 Heart ; and to live, under it, discovers a narrow
 Soul.

There is no Greater Sign of a mean and
 sordid Spirit, says *Cicero*, than to Deat up
 Riches ; nor is any Thing more magnificent
 than to lay them out freely in Acts of Bounty
 and Liberality.



STORY IV